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NOTIFICATION

The 16th March, 2022

Sub: Notification for requirement of Aadhaar under Section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (Aadhaar Act) for availing subsidy under beneficiary oriented schemes implemented by the Directorate of AH & VS, Odisha and Directorate of Fisheries, Odisha under Fisheries and Animal Resources Development Department, Government of Odisha.

No.3059- FARD-MC-NOTI-0004/2020/FARD – Whereas, the use of Aadhaar as an identity document for delivery of services or benefits or subsidies simplifies the Government delivery processes, brings in transparency and efficiency, and enables beneficiaries to get their entitlements directly in a convenient and seamless manner by obviating the need to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

And whereas, the Fisheries and Animal Resources Development Department (*hereinafter referred to as the Department*), is administering various beneficiary oriented schemes under Fisheries and Animal Husbandry sector (*hereinafter referred to as the Schemes*) to support livelihoods to farmers, which is being implemented through the Directorate of AH & VS, Odisha and Directorate of Fisheries, Odisha (*hereinafter referred to as the implementing Agency (ies)*);

And whereas, under the Schemes, the *Subsidy component (hereinafter referred to as the benefit)* is given to the *targeted beneficiaries under the scheme (hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries)*, by the Implementing Agency as per the extant Scheme guidelines;

And whereas, the aforesaid Schemes involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of *Odisha*,

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (18 of 2016) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), Fisheries and Animal Resources Development Department, Government of Odisha hereby notifies the following, namely:-

1. (1) An individual beneficiary eligible for receiving the benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of possession of the Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.

(2) Any individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website www.uidai.gov.in) to get enrolled for Aadhaar:

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the Scheme shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents, namely :-

- a. if he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip; and
- b. any one of the following documents, namely :-
 - i. Bank or Post office Passbook with Photo; or
 - ii. Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or
 - iii. Passport; or
 - iv. Ration Card; or
 - v. Voter Identity Card; or
 - vi. MGNREGA card; or
 - vii. Kisan Photo passbook; or
 - viii. Driving license issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988); or

- ix. Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tahsildar on an official letter head; or
- x. any other document as specified by the Department:

Provided further that the above documents may be checked by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the Scheme conveniently, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.
3. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no *bona fide* beneficiary under the Scheme is deprived of his due benefits, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India dated 19th December 2017.
4. This notification shall come into effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

By Order of the Governor
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Principal Secretary to Government